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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

May be scheduled by appointment

BAPTISM

• First Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the Ministry Center to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 7:00 p.m., to be published the following weekend Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

Celebration of Holy EUCHARIST

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communal celebrations in May and October. Sacrament may also be administered by request.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Ministry Center at least six months in advance to schedule your preparation and celebration.

LITURGICAL UPDATES

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 25, 2020

7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes

9:15 a.m. † Gary Schnipke

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Mark W. Kroeger

12:15 p.m. Thanksgiving for Dottie Backus

Saturday, October 31, 2020

4:30 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of the Ralph and

Rosemary Kramer Family

Sunday, November 1, 2020

7:30 a.m. † Bill and Norie Hemker

9:15 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of the Frank X. and

Mary Weber Families

11:30 a.m. People of our Parishes

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 18, 2020

Adult Offering\$	8,897.00
Anonymous\$	434.00
School Offering\$	58.54
TOTAL\$	9,389.54

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of two people to help count the Sunday collection. Counting is done on Sunday mornings after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and is finished by 11:00-11:30. Each group of three or four people count two months each year, next year the months would be March and September. If you would be able to help, or have questions about the process, please call Jo Duncan at the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050. Thank You!

OCTOBER - BLESSED VIRGIN

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited at 8:50 a.m. every Sunday prior to the 9:15 a.m. Mass. October is the month dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin. Please join us for this special devotion in October!

DSJ BOOSTER'S 300 CLUB

Renewals for the 300 club have been mailed, please watch for them. Please note the appreciation dinner for this year is being cancelled due to COVID-19. If you are interested in being on the 300 club waitlist, please contact Anita Lindeman at 419-236-3947.

WEDDING BANNS

I – Damon Joseph and Kelsey Pohlman

II – Samuel Brumett and Samantha Kramer

LITURGY READINGS

November 1, 2020 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

PARISH CALENDAR • WEEK OF OCTOBER 18-25

Sunday, October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass 8:50 a.m. Rosary 9:15 a.m. Mass

10:20 a.m. PSR - Elementary School

11:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Landeck Mass

Monday, October 26, 2020 Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Rosary Respect for

all Life - Church

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration –

Church

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass – 2nd, 4th and

5th Grades

7:30 p.m. The Next Step -

Via ZOOM

7:30 p.m. Small Ensemble

Rehearsal - Church

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00 a.m. Finance Meeting –

Ministry Center

8:00 a.m. Mass – 1st, 3rd and

6th Grades

12:15 p.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Shepherds of Christ

Group - Church

7:00 p.m. Catholic Young

Adult Group – Rectory Courtyard

Thursday, October 29, 2020 Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass – 7th-8th Grades 5:00 p.m. RCIC – Ministry Center 6:00 p.m. RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, October 30, 2020 Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group 8:00 a.m. Mass – 9th-12th Grades

Saturday, October 31, 2020 Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints Daylight Savings Time Ends

7:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. Mass

10:20 a.m. PSR – Elementary School

11:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Landeck Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Ken Blankemeyer, Avonelle Burgei, Carolyn Fisher, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Charlie Klausing, Shelly Klausing, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Marian (Sickels) Lewis, Gary Maas, Ceciloa Nartker, Betty Osting, Tim Rowland, Tracy Rowland, Bob Sickels, Winifred Siefker, Bob Wagner, Paisley Wolford

The Recently Deceased: Rita Ricker, Garry Stewart, Stan Wiechart

Those in the Armed Forces: Brian Huysman, Samantha Wehri

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Evi Monroe, daughter of Brian & Mycalah Penn Bo William, son of Justin & Myriah Rode Roman Oscar, son of Dustin & Taylor Hesseling



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ROSARY RALLY

Rosary Rally at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 at Delphos Veterans Memorial for Police. Let's show our appreciation and offer prayers for all Law Enforcement.

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

JUNIOR HIGH/INTEGRATED ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR

Delphos St. John's Catholic School is seeking a passionate/ qualified Junior High/Integrated English Instructor for the 2020-2021 school year. Interested candidates must be proficient in all curriculum demands of English, with the ability to pass their mastery on to students who have a sincere desire to learn. Applicants should be willing to play an active role in the education of our youth as well as create a classroom environment that is supportive and structured. We invite prospective educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to come join our Blue Jay family.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Instruct English/Language Arts Content for Grades 7 and 8 with the possibility to teach High School Courses.
- Be Flexible.
- Be Willing to Coach/Advise Student Athletics or Organizations if Interested.
- Able to Relate and Develop Rapport with Students.
- Work Closely and Collaborate with the Delphos St. John's Staff.
- Maintain High Quality Academics and Expectations.
- Commitment to the Students, School, Community, and the Blue Jay Family.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Education, Integrated Language Arts or Middle Childhood Language Arts Preferred.
- Ohio Teaching License or Non-Tax License Required.
- FBI/BCI Background Check.
- Complete Ohio Department of Education and Diocese of Toledo Requirements.

SALARY

Per Negotiated Contract with the potential of Supplemental Stipend.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please submit the required materials to the Delphos St. John's Junior High/High School principal either by mail, email, or fax:

Principal: Adam Lee

Address: 515 East Second Street

Delphos, OH 45833

Email: lee@delphosstjohns.org

Fax: (419) 879-6874

Phone: (419) 692-5371, ext. 4000

Please submit a Cover Letter, Résumé, Current Teaching License, and Three Letters of Recommendation.

For more information, please contact the Delphos St. John's Junior High/High School or visit us online at www. delphosstjohns.org.

COMMUNITY

MUSICIANS NEEDED

The Worship Team for the Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass at Landeck is in need of guitar players and singers. A flexible schedule can be worked out, so that you are not committed weekly. If you have questions, and/or are interested in helping out, please contact Worship Team leader Nancy Dukes (dukesn@ stanthonyschool.info). If you know someone that might be interested and won't see this announcement, please let them know. Thank you for your support of the Praise and Worship Mass!

JOIN US IN PRAYER ON ELECTION DAY

We have an opportunity to be united in prayer on the day of our National Elections, November 3. A Holy Hour, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, will be held throughout the day in each of our three Sister-parishes. The Hour will begin with the recitation of the Rosary, led by our seminarian, Brad McNeal, followed by time for private prayer. You are welcome to come at the time/place most convenient for you and stay as long/short as you want.

10:00 a.m., St John the Evangelist Church, Delphos 3:00 p.m., St Patrick's Church, Spencerville 6:00 p.m., St. John the Baptist, Landeck

All are welcome to come and intercede for our country on this important occasion.

SAUSAGE & SAUERKRAUT

Landeck St. John the Baptist Church will have their annual "Sausage & Sauerkraut" dinner on Sunday, November 8, 2020. This year, due to COVID-19, we will have drive-thru carry outs only. Cars will line up, heading north on Kill Road, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers will direct traffic, keeping the flow moving. Dinner includes Homemade Sauerkraut & Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Pancakes, Applesauce and Pie. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and Children (8 and under) are \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased either pre-sale at the parish office or on the day of the event. *Because of the Dinner, there will not be a 5:30 p.m. Mass in Landeck*.



Join Bishop Daniel Thomas,
Father Phil Smith and other
local priests for dinner, prayer,
and an opportunity to learn
more about the diocesan
priesthood. Participants should be
accompanied by their parish priest.
This free event is for young men
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Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by email psmith@toledodiocese.org or by calling 419-244-6711, ext. 4941 by Friday, October 23, 2020

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CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER – 8TH OF 8

"In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 13

Since participation in political life is a moral obligation, Catholics need to form their conscience with the mind and heart of the Church on issues of consequence. This outline is the eighth of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This eighth outline will provide an overview of the issue of the environment.

Environment

As Catholic Christians, we are tremendously blessed to receive from God our Father the gift of this earth, what Pope Francis has called our 'common home.' Thus, from the first man, Adam, down to our day, we are called to work, revere and protect the great gift of our environment. Therefore, as our 'common home' is received as gift, protecting our environment is not 'optional to the Christian experience.' As Pope Francis remarked in Laudato Si:

Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 257)

To live out our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork it is essential that we have an adequate anthropology to appreciate the importance of our ecology. In other words, if we more deeply appreciate the human person, and the human relationships we engage in, the better our relationship can be with nature and creation. Again, quoting Pope Francis:

When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. (LS, 117)

There can be no renewal of our relationship with nature without a renewal of humanity itself. There can be no ecology without an adequate anthropology. When the human person is considered as simply one being among others, the product of chance or physical determinism, then "our overall sense of responsibility wanes". (LS, 118)

The human person, the crown of God's creation, must then be respected, cherished and loved if we are to in turn respect and cherish our environment. When we fail to respect the human person, we fail to respect our environment:

If the present ecological crisis is one small sign of the ethical, cultural and spiritual crisis of modernity, we cannot presume to heal our relationship with nature and the environment without healing all fundamental human relationships. Christian thought sees human beings as possessing a particular dignity above other creatures; it thus inculcates esteem for each person and respect for others. (LS, 119)

Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away". (LS, 120)

In summation, when we vote as Catholics approaching the issue of the environment, we recognize that our care for creation flows from the centrality of the dignity of the human person. Because God has made us in his image and likeness, the environment in which he has deposited us is a great gift to help us flourish and create a culture of life and love. When, we fail to see God in each other, we fail to see the gift God has given us in our 'common home': A home that we must protect, cultivate and revere for future generations and for the common good of all.

Peter Range, Director, Office for Life and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, prange@toledodiocese.org.

Learn more and watch videos at www.awakencatholic.org/election. Read the party platforms: Democratic Party, https://bit.ly/3hrosqq; Republican Party, https://bit.ly/3hqWV8D (Note: Rep. Party voted to continue their 2016 Platform)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS DAY -**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1**

	SATURDAY,	SUNDAY,	SUNDAY,	SUNDAY,
	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 1
	4:30 P.M.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ed Ezzelle Annita Flanagan Jim Metcalfe Pat Holden – Back Bowl	Elaine Evans Rachel Hellman Sandy Hellman	Dale Holdgreve Joyce Holdgreve Julie Rode	Brianna Altenburger Abby Buettner Jason Hageman
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